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Driving the future of radio communications and systems worldwide

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What is the Wireless Innovation Forum

A nonprofit “mutual benefit corporation” dedicated to:

***“Driving the Future
of Radio
Communications
and Systems
World Wide”***



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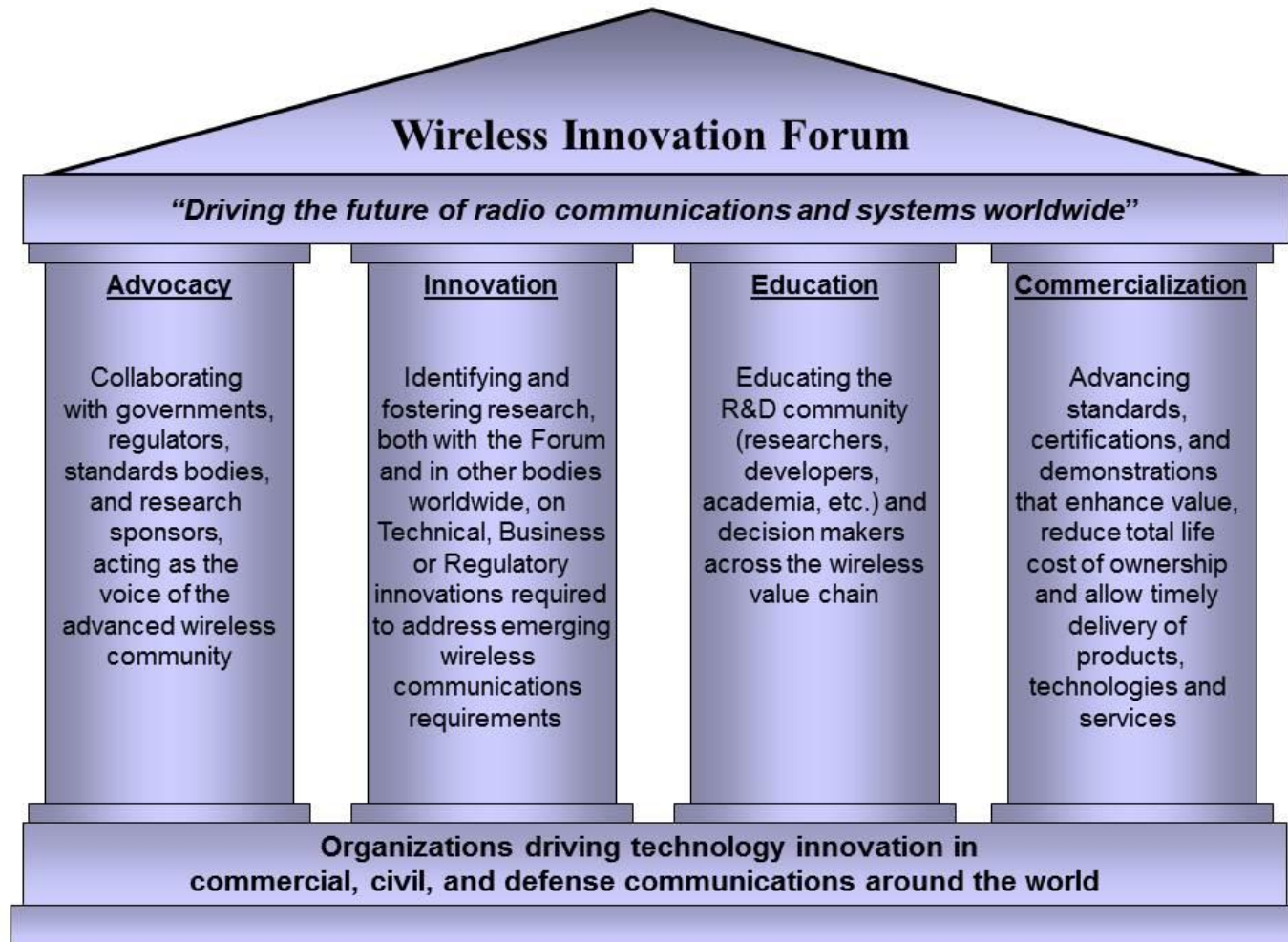
Empowered by Innovation



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Pillars of Strategy



Top 10 Most Wanted Wireless Innovations

- Techniques for Efficient Software Porting Between Heterogeneous Platforms and Generic Development Tools for Heterogeneous Processors
- Certification Process for Third Party Waveform Software
- ***Receiver Specifications***
- ***Low Cost Wide Spectral Range RF Front-End (Multi-octave Contiguous) (Tx,Rx)***
- Techniques to Minimize Power Amplifier Spectral Regrowth in Non-contiguous Spectral Environment
- Increase Communications Time on Battery Charge by an Order of Magnitude
- Means of Coverage Extension - Maintaining Communications in Emergencies and After Disasters
- ***Interference Mitigation Techniques***
- ***Standardized computer interpretable policy language for cognitive radio***
- ***Flexible Regulatory Framework for Temporary, Cooperative and Opportunistic Access***
- ***Contest Aware Cognitive Radio*** (in ballot)

Perspective on Rx Performance

A wise definition of receiver performance for spectrum engineering will :

- Facilitate user access to spectrum
- Increase spectral utilization and efficiency
- Enable flexible spectrum use
- Enable introduction of new technology
- Provide a roadmap for system performance improvement
- Not impose an economic penalty on systems

Developing a Regulatory Roadmap for Receiver Performance

To enable future spectrum regulation using receiver performance, a regulatory roadmap enabling multi-use spectrum must be developed.

Key characteristics:

- **Participation from broad spectrum of current and future stakeholders**
- **Light regulatory touch**
- **Enable innovation in future wireless systems**
- **Anticipating natural technical improvements**

A Path Forward – MSSAC



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MSSAC Charter Decisions to Make

Membership Criteria

Chartering

- Legal Status
- Funding Model

Public Meetings

Consensus Based

Band-by-Band Decision Making

Development Workshops

A set of workshops to:

- **Charter the MSSAC group**
- **Identify key receiver specifications and reporting**
- **Prioritize primary, secondary and future spectrum opportunities; critical issues with these bands**
- **Recommended spectrum policy roadmap**

Workshop 1 – Receiver Specifications

- Focus:
 - Evaluation of key receiver specifications
 - Development of a multiuse spectrum roadmap
 - Development of required filings for receiver specifications
 - Development of harm claim threshold targets
- Deliverables:
 - Recommended Receiver reporting forms for both new and legacy receivers
 - Recommended regulatory policies for harm claim thresholds.
 - Recommended roadmap for filing of receiver performance for use in harm claim threshold regulations.
 - Recommended policy for receivers that lack known receiver performance.
 - Recommended compliance policy

Workshop 2 –Multiple Use Spectrum

- Focus:
 - Identification of multiuse spectrum opportunities
 - Development of requirements for national, regional and local spectrum databases
 - Determine the role of edge node sensors and opportunities for real time use of spectrum
 - Identification of critical spectrum access policies for edge node sensors
- Deliverables:
 - Summary primary, secondary and future multiuse spectrum opportunities
 - Summary of national, regional and local spectrum database requirements
 - Recommended policies for real time access by edge node sensing

Workshop 3 – Regulatory Roadmap

- Focus:
 - Evaluate timing and deployment of multiuse spectrum tools, databases and policies
 - Evaluate the process for driving to multistakeholder consensus
 - Define the methods to update and maintain the regulatory roadmap
- Deliverables:
 - Recommended Spectrum Policy Roadmap

Final Deliverables

The Forum will create interim and final summary report of the findings of these workshops.

A final workshop/public meeting could be planned to present findings and deliver results.